

STORE CLOSURE AT 5 P. M.

## Three Arm Towel Rack, 14 Cents Each or Two for 25 Cents.

Finished in Polished Golden Oak. Each movable arm is equipped with ball ends. Two 2-inch brass screws for fastening the rack to commode or wall, are in place for instant adjustment. Lightness, strength and attractive proportions perfectly combined.

## GAS ORDINANCE AGAIN DELAYED

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so as to save it from the delay consequent upon going back to common council, and it was with reluctance they voted for Mr. Clemons' amendment, although the amendment was absolutely essential to make the tax clause of the ordinance binding. Two of the friends of the measure, in fact, voted against the amendment. They were Messrs. Evans and Nagel.

The ordinance passed first reading by the 14 to 7 vote and, under the rules, went over for printing.

During the discussion of the proposed amendments, Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Merriman both referred to the allegations that the similar ordinance voted last year had been passed by questionable methods and that the franchise will be used solely to "squeeze" the Scranton Gas and Water company.

Mr. Chittenden argued that when the new company sold out to the old company the latter would make even for the expenditure by increasing its rates to the public. To prevent this, a limit should be fixed to the price to be charged by the company operating under the new franchise.

Mr. Merriman expressed surprise that the council gave such general support to a measure which had been vetoed once because it was put through with the use of money. No one made reply to any of the declarations of Messrs. Chittenden and Merriman.

TRIED TO KILL IT.

Mr. Clemons made a final desperate effort to kill the ordinance by moving to indefinitely postpone action on it, but thirteen of the "fourteen friends" were solid against the move, and it went the way of the others. The one to go over to the minority was Mr. Von Bergen.

Mr. O'Boyle started, or, at all events, meant to startle the council by an exposure of municipal rottenness which had no equal since the days when so many of Mr. O'Boyle's fellow-members had ex-attached to their titles of councilmen, but the solid men of the council had anticipated the "expose" words made Mr. O'Boyle and his sensation shallow and ridiculous.

He had discovered that a man up in Nay Aug park was drawing pay from both the city and the county. The man was employed by the county to supervise the work of the prisoners who are engaged in improving the park. The city furnishes the teams for this work and with an arrangement with the county the city officials paid part of the man's wages in consideration of his extending his supervision to the teamsters.

When such councilmen as Vaughan, Chittenden, Clemons et al. explained and lauded the action of the city officials in making this arrangement, Mr. O'Boyle's "expose" fell flat. The total expense to the city for work done at the park by prisoners since April 1, last, amounts to \$88.13.

The first measure introduced last night was a resolution by Mr. Ross, calling for plans for a bridge over the river at Race street, which was washed away by the spring flood. This is one of the improvements which it was intended should be cared for by the surplus revenue from liquor licenses, made unavailable by the cutting down of the tax levy with a view of making campaign thunder for the Democrats.

Where Mr. Ross proposes to get the money to replace the bridge has not as yet been disclosed.

SEWER FOR WEST PARK.

As a result of Wednesday night's "town meeting" of the property-holders.

FOR FRIDAY ONLY

## THE MARKETS

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 17.—The aggregate sales of stocks today show a further increase of some 200,000 shares, which fairly crossed the million share mark. Substantial upward progress was made and the market continued to advance. The large number of active securities were dealt in and the trading was also better distributed among the few stocks in which the principal activity was centered. The same preference was shown for the low priced stocks today, with the exception of a speculative incursion into the trunk lines and Vanderbilts. An attempt was made to bring the speculation back into the high-priced western railroads, but it will be observed that the desire to take profits on the considerable advance which these stocks have had was still too eager to allow much upward progress. The United States Steel stock was the struggle to advance, but again met heavy sales at every stage. Some of yesterday's consecutive low prices were again affected by profit-taking. Total sales, for the day, 1,214,000 shares.

Bonds were active and firm. Total sales, par value, \$4,631,000. United States refunding two and the old four declined 1/2 cent on the last sale.

The following quotations are furnished by The Tribune and Wall Street Journal: 31st St. Mears Building, W. D. Runyon, manager.

Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2
American Ice	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2
Am. Locomotive	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2
Am. Sugar	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2
Am. T. & R. Co.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2
Am. Tobacco	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2
Am. Wire	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2
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